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MADALENA ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR

Madalena announces that effective July 30, 2009, James K. Wilson has resigned from the Board of Directors of Madalena Ventures Inc. Jim will be pursuing other ventures and did not let his name stand for re-election at today's Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders. On behalf of Madalena, the Management and Board of Directors would like to express their gratitude to Jim for his significant contributions during his term as a Director of the Corporation.

Madalena is a publicly traded international junior Canadian oil and gas exploration company trading on the TSX Venture Stock Exchange under the symbol "MVN". The Company has assets in Canada, Tunisia and Argentina and is actively evaluating international oil and gas opportunities with a primary focus on South America and North Africa.

MADALENA VENTURES INC.

On behalf of the Board

"Ken Broadhurst"

Ken Broadhurst, President

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